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I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE ABLE TO DODGE THAT JUST NOW.
IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.
THEN ON TOP OF NOT GOING EASY ON YOU ...
I'LL COME AT YOU FOR REAL!!

HYYAAAAA!!

さようなら竜生、こんにちは人生

GOOD BYE OF DRAGON LIFE

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DEPARTURE.

馬車から降り立つ美貌の女剣士――。

A BEAUTIFUL SWORDSWOMAN GETS OFF THE CARRIAGE.

SO THIS IS THE TRUE STRENGTH OF THE TOP OF ROYAL ACADEMY ...
WHAT SKILLFUL SWORDS-MANSHIP, ITS MY LOSS.
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NO, YOUR BLADE WAS FIERCE AND SHARP, ON TOP OF THAT IT WAS LOVELY.
THANK YOU.
AHEM!

ALBERT -SAN
RIGHT!? SHE WAS ABLE TO BEAT MARIDA -SAN WITH THOSE SLENDER ARMS
GOOD MORNING.
YO, MORNIN' SELIA -CHAN.
FUMU ..
WHOA. DRAN -SAN SHE WAS PRETTY AMAZING ...
THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT THERE IS A BIGWIG AT THE VILLAGE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN ARE GREAT.
OH?
OH.
DID YOU KNOW? SHE'S OF ROYAL DESCENT!
SOMEONE!
CALL MAGUL -SAN!
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VARAN -SAN!
THAT'S A SEVERE WOUND!
MAGUL -SAN!
DON'T MOVE HIM.
CAPTAIN VARAN WAS BARELY ABLE TO DEFEAT IT...
IT'S THIS ONE ...
THIS IS A BEAST'S CLAW, AND THERE AREN'T MANY THAT ARE ABLE TO TEAR THROUGH ARMOR.
WHAT DID YOU FACE?

THIS CAN'T BE... ITS A JINKO.
REALLY! ISN'T THIS OF MAJOR CONCERN THEN?
VILLAGE CHIEF, ISN'T THAT KIND OF BEAST COMMON IN THESE KINDS OF REGIONS?
NO CHRISTINA -SAMA, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN SOME -THING LIKE THIS AS WELL.
YES IT IS... THAT VARAN IS THE ONLY LOCAL MILITIA CAPTAIN IN THE VILLAGE.
ALSO NO ONE COMPARES TO HIM.

HOLD ON, I'M-
NOW LET US GO, THEY ARE WAITING FOR US AT THE INN.
I'VE HEARD YOU HAVE QUITE THE SENSE OF JUSTICE.
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU MAKE IT SOUND AS IF I WANT TO GO TO THE FOREST!
SO JUST TO BE SAFE, LEAVING THE VILLAGE IS PROHIBITED.
YES TEACHER
YOU GUYS WILL PUSH THE CART.
COME ALONG DRAN-SAN, WE SHALL TREAT HIM AT HOME.
OKAY DRAN-SAN ...
COULD YOU GO WITH MARIDA-SAN SELIA? I THINK THEY'LL NEED HELP WITH THE DEFENSES.

HIM FORCING HIMSELF TO WALK NEEDLESSLY OPENED THE WOUND, SHOULD'VE JUST FORGOT ABOUT THE JINKO.
... WE'VE STOPPED THE BLEEDING, FIRST-AID TREATMENT IS DONE.

THAT'S A FIRST FOR ME AS WELL, AT MOST I'VE ONLY READ ABOUT THEM
THANK YOU VERY MUCH PROFESSOR
HOWEVER THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A JINKO

DRAN!
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE REALLY IS AN ABNORMALITY AT THE FOREST, IF SO...
WE LIVE ALONGSIDE NATURE AND RETURN TO IT AS WELL.
UNDERSTAND?
EVEN SO WE MUST ACCEPT IT AS IT IS.
THAT'S OUR WAY OF LIFE.

TEACHER PLEASE LET ME INVESTIGATE THE FOREST.

ALRIGHT YOU WIN.
BUT,
SIGH

IS IT A COLD?
A "GUARD" YOU SAY? IS THERE SUCH A PERSON HERE?
YES, THERE IS.
YOU CAN'T GO ALONE.
TAKE SOMEONE AS A "GUARD."

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE TWO OF US HAVE BEEN IN TRAVELLING GEAR.
SELIA ... SO IT WAS YOU.
HE HE HE
GRANNY MAGUL TOLD ME TO TAKE CARE OF YOU, SO I'M A LAMIA GUARD.
WHAT IS A LAMIA GUARD ...
LAMIA GUARD HERE!
HAHA IT'S TRUE YOU ARE QUITE RELIABLE AND WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH THERE'S YOUR EVIL STARE.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOU MISSED OUT WHEN I USED EVIL STARE.
HEY NOW.
LEAVING THAT ASIDE-

MORNING, THE WEATHER IS GRAND TO GO OUT DON'T YOU THINK?
OH YOU NOTICED
HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU PLAN ON TAILING US, CHRISTINA -SAN
MORNING, I COULD'VE SWORN THE VILLAGE CHIEF FORBID YOU FROM LEAVING THE VILLAGE ...
HE... NO... THATS... E-EVEN I FEEL LIKE GOING FOR A WALK ... OUTSIDE
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I HAVE TO TAKE THE SAME PATH AS YOU GUYS ..
WHAT . . . IS IT?

I'LL BE HONEST ...
OH UM . . . .
HUH!!
UH
UHH?
SELIA... THAT'S PRETTY STRAIGHT -FORWARD.
HUH?!
YOU DEFINITELY PLAN ON TAGGING ALONG.
YOU'RE FULLY GEARED TOO.
DRAN -SAN!
THIS PERSON IS GOOD!! I'D FEEL BAD IF WE REJECTED HER!
YEAH ...
YOU ARE RIGHT.
ALL I HAVE IS THE SWORD, SO...
IT'S ONLY BEEN A COUPLE OF DAYS THAT I'VE STAYED HERE, AND THE VILLAGERS HAVE BEEN VERY NICE TO ME... SO IF THEY ARE IN TROUBLE, I WANT TO HELP.

YEAH!
I'LL BE OF HELP, I PROMISE.
I CAN'T REFUSE YOU AFTER ALL YOU'VE SAID.
WELL, DRAN AND I ARE ABLE TO FEND OF MOST MAMONO.
IF IT COMES DOWN TO IT, JUST RUN AWAY CHRISTINA-SAN.
NO NO, THAT'S WHEN THE TWO OF YOU RUN AWAY. AFTER ALL THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
HUH~
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NEW COMPANIONS AND A NEW JOURNEY.